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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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Ser. No. 10/078,778

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPARKLE  
REDUCTION USING A SPLIT LOWPASS FILTER  
ARRANGEMENT

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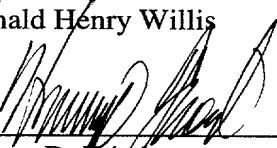
Attention: Box Missing Parts

In response to the Notice to File Missing Part of Application, mailed March 13, 2002, and relating to the above identified application Serial No 10/078,778, Applicants hereby submit the following and authorize the following charges:

- 1) An executed Declaration and Powers of Attorney
- 2) A surcharge of \$130.00 required under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for filing the Declaration at a later than the filing date of the application
- 3) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533).
- 4) Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Please charge the surcharge to Deposit Account No. 07-0832. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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